DIRECTOR, FBI (44-33860) 5-21-68

SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

MURKIN
OR
OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director, 5-14-68, transmitting a copy of a letter from ALMENA LOMAX, editor-publisher of the Lomax Poll and Tribune, in which she suggested as "professional Leftists who use the Negro cause"..."the BRADENS, the Southern Patriot, 3210 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky." and "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), 822 Perdido St., New Orleans, Louisiana."

Referenced airtel suggested that interview of CARL and ANNE BRADEN for any information they might have concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING be considered.

CARL and ANNE BRADEN, Louisville security index subjects, are former CP leaders in Louisville, Ky. and currently head the Louisville based Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), formerly of New Orleans, La., which organization publishes the "Southern Patriot", as its official organ.

> SCEF is successor to the HCUA-cited Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) and has long been active in the integration and civil rights fields. Currently, SCEF is active in the so-called "peace movement."

The BRADENS have twice been indicted under Kentucky Sedition Statutes (1954 and 1967). In 1954, CARL BRADEN was convicted and served 8 months of a 15-year sentence before being released on $40,000 appeal bond. A Bureau informant was largely responsible for the 1954 conviction of BRADEN.

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On both occasions the Kentucky Sedition Statutes under which the BRADENS were prosecuted were held to be unconstitutional.

CARL BRADEN also served approximately 9 months on a year and a day sentence for contempt of Congress. The contempt conviction grew out of his refusal to answer questions before a Congressional investigating committee in 1958.

The BRADENS have been interviewed on one occasion in connection with a civil rights matter in which they had an interest. They were pleasant but CARL BRADEN was obviously untruthful.

Any interview with the BRADENS should have sound investigative basis, and it is felt that they should not be interviewed unless they can be questioned re specific, pertinent matters concerning which they might logically be expected to have information.

If an interview with them gave the impression that they were suspected of being implicated in the assassination of Dr. KING, or that the FBI was engaged in a fishing expedition, they would quickly seize upon the situation to ridicule and otherwise criticize the FBI for floundering in the investigation.

If there are specific, pertinent matters concerning which the BRADENS should be interviewed in connection with this case, Louisville will conduct such interview.

Inasmuch as the BRADENS are Security Index subjects, it is felt that Bureau authorization should be obtained prior to conducting such interview.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuAirtel to Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles, Memphis and New Orleans, 5/21/68.

Rebulet advises that appropriate inquiry should be made at banks to determine identity of individuals making a withdrawal of $10,000 and over in cash, and confining this inquiry for period of April, 1968. The Bureau advises that the possibility exists that subject was hired assassin and a pay-off could have taken place shortly before or after the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

For information of the Bureau and offices receiving this communication the following is being furnished.

For many years the Intelligence Units of the U.S. Treasury Department have been receiving from the Federal Reserve Banks a form known as the TCR-1 "Report of Currency Transactions; Person or Organization Concerned in Transaction Reported". These forms are used by the Intelligence Units of IRS for purposes of discovering large currency transactions resorted to by racketeers, dealers in narcotics, foreign agents, and others engaged in illegal activities as an attempted method of concealing income.

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The TCR-1 is actually completed or filled in by banks, savings and loan associations and other financial type institutions when a transaction involves a deposit, withdrawal, or other payment or transfer effected by, through, or to such financial institution, which involves U.S. Currency as follows:

1. Transactions involving $2,500 or more of U.S. Currency in denominations of $100 or higher.

2. Transactions involving $10,000 or more of U.S.Currency in any denomination.

3. Transactions involving any amount in any denomination, which in the judgment of the financial institution exceed those commensurate with the customary conduct of the person or organization concerned.

After the TCR-1 Forms are executed they are then sent to the Federal Reserve Banks and their branches who in turn retain them for about one month and at which time they are then sent on to IRS Intelligence Units in the particular area.

In a recent major case (YOUNGNAP) within the Los Angeles Division, the above information became known, and as a result a Confidential Source was developed who furnishes us copies of these forms on a weekly basis. In reviewing the data on such forms it was believed that the information would be of value in investigations relating to Anti-Racketeering, Federal Reserve Act, Bankruptcy, Ascertaining Financial Ability, Fraud Against the Government, Bank Robbery and larceny cases as well as Security type matters.

For the above reason the Los Angeles Division opened a dead file captioned:

"CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS,
REPORTS OR PERSONS OR
ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED
AR"
Los Angeles file 92-3006

And copies of all the TCR-1 Forms received since March 3, 1968 have been filed alphabetically in a special indices after they have been indexed to the general office index. These forms are then reviewed periodically for individuals whose name continually reappear for possibly anti-racketeering matters.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and each office receiving this communication is one unexecuted copy of the TCR-1 Form.

For information of the Bureau, the Los Angeles Division is currently reviewing the TCR-1 Forms for individuals who may have made a $10,000 withdrawal of funds and appropriate investigation will be conducted as to each such individual.

The Bureau may wish to have each office contact the IRS Intelligence Units within their division and review copies of these forms for the month of April, 1968. It is believed that this would expidite coverage of the requested lead and cover a larger geographical area.

Armed and Dangerous.

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Form TCR-1
U.S. Treasury Department
(Revised 8-3-59)

REPORT OF CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

See Reverse for Instructions

Part A. PERSON OR ORGANIZATION CONCERNED IN TRANSACTIONS REPORTED

Name _____

Address _____

Business, profession, or occupation _____

Part B. DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTIONS

Date	U. S. Currency Involved		Nature of Transactions
	Total amount	Amount in denominations of $100 or higher	(State whether deposit, withdrawal, exchange of currency, cashing or purchase of check, etc.)

Additional information _____

Part C. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REPORTING

Name _____

Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

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INSTRUCTIONS

This report is required pursuant to Treasury Department regulations revised August 3, 1959 (31 Code of Federal Regulations 102).

Forms TCR-1 shall be prepared in original only for currency transactions involving United States currency as follows:

1. Transactions involving $2,500 or more of United States currency in denominations of $100 or higher;
2. Transactions involving $10,000 or more of United States currency in any denominations, and
3. Transactions involving any amount in any denominations,

which in the judgment of the financial institution exceed those commensurate with the customary conduct of the business, industry or profession of the person or organization concerned.

Reports shall be filed on or before the 15th day of the month following that in which the reported transactions occur, with the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the reporting financial institution is located. Copies of this form may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-30861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEREIN ON PAGE ONE MENTION WAS MADE OF A PREVIOUS RESIDENT OF HUNTSVILLE, EDWARD WILBURN NOW RESIDING AT PULASKI, TENNESSEE. IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, BUREAU DIRECTED THAT THIS WILBURN BE INTERVIEWED. MEMPHIS HANDLE AT PULASKI.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT - LOOK ALIKE

On 5/20/68, Lieutenant CLIFF REED, National City Police Department, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office and furnished the following information:

REED advised that he had just been contacted by STEVEN CLIMER, age 20, and DAVID PARKS, age 20, of 1138 East 20th Street, National City, California, who advised REED that at twelve noon and again at 9:30 p.m., 5/19/68, they had been talking to a man who resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

The man had been at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico. The man told CLIMER and PARKS that he was staying with a Lieutenant JACOBY (phonetic) in Chula Vista. Lieutenant JACOBY had purchased this individual an airline ticket to someplace back East, but this individual went to Los Angeles, cashed the airline ticket at Los Angeles, and came back to Tijuana for the bullfights.

Lieutenant REED was recontacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and advised he had no additional information and that CLIMER seemed to be the individual knowing Unknown Subject better than PARKS.

STEVEN CLIMER, 1138 East 20th Street, National City, California, was contacted by SA O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and advised as follows:

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At approximately twelve noon, 5/19/68, STEVEN CLIMER and a friend, DAVID PARKS, had occasion to be in Cesar's Cocktail Lounge, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico.

CLIMER entered Cesar's Cocktail Lounge by himself and was later joined by DAVID PARKS. Shortly after entering, an individual came in and sat next to him. This individual started aconversation with CLIMER and told him the following concerning himself:

He stated that he was staying in either Chula Vista or San Diego and seemed vague about the area with a Lieutenant JACOBY (phonetic) and that this Lieutenant JACOBY had purchased an airline ticket for him to return somewhere back East.

This individual advised that he took a flight from San Diego, California, to Los Angeles, California, where he cashed in his airline ticket. He then took a Greyhound bus from Los Angeles to San Diego with the idea of returning to Tijuana, B.C., Mexico, to see the bullfights. This individual advised that he also purchased a train ticket to return to somewhere in New York State. This individual showed CLIMER the train ticket and he noted the final destination was New York State and the total price was eighty seven dollars and a few odd cents. This individual also advised that he purchased meal tickets for his train trip back East.

This individual advised that he was going to leave California on Monday evening, 5/20/68.

At this time, this individual advised CLIMER that he needed a place to stay and asked CLIMER if he resided by himself, at which time CLIMER advised that he stayed with his mother and was unable to bring this individual to his house.

CLIMER's friend, PARKS, then entered the bar and observed this individual briefly.

CLIMER and PARKS again returned to Cesar's Cocktail Lounge at approximately 9:30 p.m., 5/19/68, at which time they again saw the same individual at the end of the bar. On this occasion, they had no contact or conversation with him.

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On 5/20/68, CLIMER had occasion to view a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY in the Chula Vista newspaper and stated that there was a resemblance between JAMES EARL RAY and the individual he had contact with at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge.

Mr. TOM LOWE, Ticket Agent, Santa Fe Railroad Station, San Diego, California, was contacted and he made inquiry among other ticket agents to determine if the above unknown individual had purchased a ticket recently to the State of New York. None of the ticket agents could recall such an incident and were unable to identify photographs of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. LOWE advised the fare from San Diego to New York City is $109.55, one way. The only $87.00 fare to New York State is Jamestown, New York, for $87.18. Mr. LOWE also advised that meal tickets pan be purchased to pay for the meals en route to any destination.

On 5/21/68, PAMI Locator, 11th Naval District, was contacted to determine if there are any Lieutenant JACOBYs in the San Diego area, at which time, it was determined that the only Lieutenant JACOBY in the 11th Naval District is Lieutenant ROBERT M. JACOBY, Serial Number 698811, stationed at Point Magu, California.

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AT POINT MAGU, CALIFORNIA. Will contact ROBERT M. JACOBY, Lieutenant, Serial Number 698811, at Point Magu Naval Station, and ascertain if he is acquainted with unknown individual described above and, if so, obtain background information for elimination purposes.

SAN DIEGO

AT TIJUANA, B.C., MEXICO. Will conduct appropriate investigation at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge to identify above unknown individual.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P) DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SA HOWARD A. PAULSEY

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka
MURKIN

Re Sacramento teletype to Los Angeles dated 4/20/68.

On 4/22/68, RANDY MADDUX, Security Officer, United Airlines, advised that Flight 516 is a jet commuter and no seating charts are maintained for any commuter flights.

On 4/22/68, United Airlines Stewardess BARBARA SHRADER, PEGGY KNIGHT, and IRENE CONDIT, were interviewed. Each advised they had worked UAL flight 516 on 4/17/68. They checked photographs of subject and stated they did not recalled seeing anyone who resembled subject. Each stated they had previously viewed photographs of RAY and were on the look out for anyone resembling him. IRENE CONDIT stated she recalled Mrs. CLELAND and also recalls a man who sat next to her. She stated she did not feel he resembled subject.

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TO BIRMINGHAM CHICAGO KANSAS CITY LOS ANGELES

NEWARK PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

BUREAU IS CONTEMPLATING PLACING AN AD IN A PUBLICATION IN AN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY SURFACE THE SUBJECT. IT MUST BE DETERMINED WHAT PUBLICATIONS, IF ANY, WERE HABITUALLY READ BY SUBJECT RAY.

ACCORDINGLY, KANSAS CITY WILL INTERVIEW CECIL CLAYTON LILLIBRIDGE AND JAMES L. OWENS, FELLOW INMATES OF SUBJECT, TO DETERMINE WHAT PUBLICATIONS SUBJECT HABITUALLY READ. BIRMINGHAM WILL INTERVIEW THOMAS BRITTON ALONG SAME LINES AS SET FORTH FOR KANSAS CITY. NEWARK OFFICE WILL CONTACT LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AT LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, TO DETERMINE IN WHICH MAGAZINE THEIR AD WAS PLACED FROM WHICH SUBJECT ORDERED CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. CHICAGO WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PUBLICATION FROM WHICH SUBJECT AS GALT ORDERED MERCHANDISE. LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT

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TIFFANY ENTERPRISES AND THE E. Z. FORMULA COMPANY TO DETERMINE FROM WHICH PUBLICATION SUBJECT ORDERED MERCHANDISE.

EACH OFFICE SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

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AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE BU TEL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST RE AD IN PUBLICATION.

LOS ANGELES REPORT OF SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN DATED MAY SEVENTEEN LAST ON PAGE ONE FIVE THREE INDICATES GALT SENT ONE DOLLAR MONEY ORDER FROM CANADA TO E.Z. FORMULAS COMPANY FOR FORMULA TO TWO-WAY GLASS. E.Z. FORMULA RECONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THEY ADVERTISE FORMULA FOR TWO-WAY GLASS IN NUMEROUS MOVIE AND DETECTIVE MAGAZINES. THEY ARE UNABLE TO TELL FROM THEIR RECORDS WHICH PUBLICATION GALT USED TO ORDER THE FORMULA.

AT PAGE ONE THREE EIGHT IN SAME REPORT REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY ADVISED HE GAVE BROCHURE ADVERTISING JAPANESE HANDCUFFS, WHICH GALT PURCHASED, TO TWO SALESMEN FOR TIFFANY ENTERPRISES. TIFFANY ENTERPRISES HAS NO WAY OF DETERMINING FROM THEIR RECORDS THE METHOD WHICH GALT USED TO PURCHASE HANDCUFFS.

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AT PAGE ONE FIVE ONE OF REPORT REPRESENTATIVE OF FUTURA BOOKS ADVISED GALT PURCHASED THREE SEX BOOKS USING AD APPEARING IN "MEN'S REAL ADVENTURE" MAGAZINE.

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) PLAINTEXT

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (44-703) 1P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE D. C. LICENSE FIVE SEVEN TWO ZERO FOUR SIX.

DETECTIVE THOMAS YOUNG, MPD, ADVISED ABOVE LICENSE REGISTERED TO FRITS RASOE, ONE EIGHT SIX EIGHT COLUMBIA ROAD, N. W., WDC. FOR SIXTYSEVEN FORD, VIN SEVEN T ZERO ONE C TWO ONE FIVE EIGHT FIVE THREE. INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ADDRESS REFLECTS RASOE DEPARTED MIDDLE APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT, IS FROM INDONESIA AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE SUBJECT RAY. CHANGE OF ADDRESS OBTAINED AS A. F. RASOE, ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE SOUTH WOOSTER STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AS OF MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P) DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by writer and SA GEORGE J. MOOREHEAD, at Hollywood, California, on 5/22/68:

CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, was contacted and advised that when he made the trip to New Orleans, La., with JAMES EARL RAY, in December, 1967, that they drove straight on through to New Orleans, and were not held up in Van Horn, Texas, by the snow storm.

He also advised that a person with the name of JOE WATERMAN is unknown to him, and that he has not been approached by a person of the news media to submit himself to sodim penathol examination. (See serial 44-1574-1098)

NOTE: The above is in reference to San Diego Division phone call of unknown date, and to SA MIDDENDORF memo, dated 5/4/68.

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Gardner

San Diego advises that interviews there on phone call ascertained that an understand at Spring Valley beg 12/13 & on 12/15 saw auto Snowstorm at Van Horn Texas & was that ago contact 12/17 when interrogation. Check this on this.

Scott

See memo of 5/23/68

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TO: SACS, PHOENIX
DALLAS
EL PASO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO PHOENIX TODAY; EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES TODAY.

GREYHOUND BUS LEAVING DALLAS ELEVEN TEN PM ACCORDING TO COMPANY IS NO. ONE NINE THREE FOUR DUE TO ARRIVE PHOENIX NINE THIRTY FIVE PM YOUR TIME TONIGHT. ARRIVES LOS ANGELES SIX TEN AM MAY TWENTY FOUR NEXT. REFERENCED TEL FROM EL PASO FOLLOWS:

"UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON GREYHOUND BUS EN ROUTE FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA, TO DALLAS, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, WHO IMPLICATED SELF ALONG WITH GROUP OF TWENTY IN KING ASSASSINATION.

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MRS. NORMA KIRKPATRICK (PROTECT IDENTITY), ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN WEST GRIFFIN STREET, MIDLAND, TEXAS, ADVISED TODAY THAT WHEN SHE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE DESCRIBED TO BE AGE THIRTY FIVE TO THIRTY EIGHT, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY FIVE TO ONE NINETY POUNDS, WHO HAD SMALL BROWN SPECK MARKS ON FACE, SLIGHTLY SLANTED EYES AND MOUTH, ONE AND ONE HALF INCH V SHAPED SCAR BACK OF HEAD, BROWN CREWCUT HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARING OLD BROWN SUTT, BROWN KNIT SWEATER, DARK BLUE SPORT SHIRT, WAS SITTING IN AISLE SEAT ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY BACK IN THE BUS ON THE LEFT SIDE AS ONE WALKS TO THE REAR. SHE STATES THAT ABOUT ONE HOUR EN ROUTE FROM TULSA TO DALLAS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE THE REMARK IN A LOUD MANNER WHERE OTHER BUS PASSENGERS COULD HEAR "I KILLED ONE MAN. I AM WANTED IN FORTY EIGHT STATES BUT THEY WILL NEVER CATCH ME. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THERE ARE TWENTY OF US IN ON THAT. WE ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WHO WOULD SUSPECT US." INDIVIDUAL ALSO DISCUSSED PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. MRS. KIRKPATRICK STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT THE BUS AT DALLAS AND BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS AT DALLAS ABOUT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST. MRS. KIRKPATRICK KNEW NO OTHER

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INDIVIDUALS ON BUS FROM TULSA TO DALLAS. SHE STATES WANTED FLYER OF JAMES EARL RAY DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ON BUS AND COULD IDENTIFY NO ADDITIONAL TOP TEN PHOTOS OR IDENTIFICATION ORDERS SHOWN TO HER.

DALLAS, AT DALLAS, WILL AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT DETERMINE IDENTIFY OF DRIVER OF GREYHOUND BUS WHICH LEFT DALLAS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF BUS WHICH ARRIVED DALLAS FROM TULSA ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, IN ORDER TO FURTHER CORROBORATE INFO GIVEN BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, WILL COVER ARRIVAL OF GREYHOUND BUS, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, WHICH LEFT DALLAS, ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK AND ELIMINATE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISH HIM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN MURKIN."

PHOENIX HANDLE LEAD SET OUT FOR LOS ANGELES.

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FBI EL PASO
6:06PM URGENT 5-23-68 WPS
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DALLAS (44-2649) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 3P
MURKIN.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE ON GREYHOUND BUS ENROUTE FROM TULSA, OKLA. TO DALLAS, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, WHO IMPLICATED SELF ALONG WITH GROUP OF TWENTY IN KING ASSASSINATION.

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BUS PASSENGERS COULD HEAR "I KILLED ONE MAN. I AM WANTED IN FORTYEIGHT STATES BUT THEY WILL NEVER CATCH ME. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THERE ARE TWENTY OF US IN ON THAT. WE ARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WHO WOULD SUSPECT US." INDIVIDUAL ALSO DISCUSSED PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. MRS. KIRKPATRICK STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT THE BUS AT DALLAS AND BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS AT DALLAS ABOUT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST. MRS. KIRKPATRICK KNEW NO OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON BUS FROM TULSA TO DALLAS. SHE STATES WANTED FLYER OF JAMES EARL RAY DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ON BUS AND COULD IDENTIFY NO ADDITIONAL TOP TEN PHOTOS OR IDENT. ORDERS SHOWN TO HER.

DALLAS AT DALLAS: WILL AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT DETERMINE IDENTITY OF DRIVER OF GREYHOUND BUS WHICH LEFT DALLAS APPROX. ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DRIVER OF BUS WHICH ARRIVED DALLAS FROM TULSA ABOUT TEN THIRTY PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN ORDER TO FURTHER CORROBORATE INFO GIVEN BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK.

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Jack McCrory
Terminal Dept.

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES: WILL COVER ARRIVAL OF GREYHOUND BUS, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, WHICH LEFT DALLAS, ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK AND ELIMINATE THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISH HIM AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN MURKIN.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI LOS ANG.

FBI PHOENIX

1155PM 5/23/68 URGENT JDD

TO DIRECTOR, EL PASO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS(AIRMAIL)

FROM PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TO PX , DALLAS, AND EL PASO, AND EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND LA INSTANT DATE.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER ONE THREE NINE FOUR, ENROUTE FROM DALLAS TO LOS ANGELES, MET AT PHOENIX GREYHOUND STATION AT NINE THIRTYFIVE PM INSTANT AT WHICH TIME NO ONE FITTING UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION ON BUS. GREYHOUND DRIVER C.A. RULE ADVISED NO ONE FITTING UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION ON BUS WHEN HE BECAME DRIVER FOUR HUNDRED FIFTYMILES EAST OF PHOENIX. PASSENGER LESLIE WHITMORE, GREYHOUND BAGGAGE COLLECTOR, WHO BOARDED ABOVE BUS AT DALLAS, ADVISED NO PESON ON BUS WHO FITTED UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION FROM DALLAS TO PHOENIX. PASSENGER JAMES D. SIOREY, WHO BOARDED ABOVE BUS AT MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO DALLAS STOP, ADVISED NO PERSON ON BUS WHO FITTED UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION FROM MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS TO PHOENIX. DRIVER RULE FURTHER ADVISED MANY BUSES DEPART DALLAS AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST.

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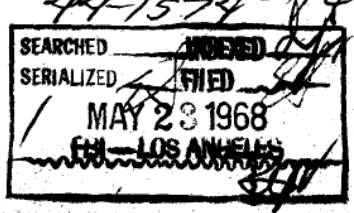

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DALLAS DIVISION WILL CHECK WITH GREYHOUND OFFICIALS AT DALLAS AND DETERMINE OTHER BUSES WHICH MAY HAVE DEPARTED TERMINAL AT ELEVEN TEN PM, MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, SPECIFICALLY IF BUS NUMBER ONE NINE THREE FOUR, MENTIONED IN RE LA TEL, HAD DEPARTED THAT TIME.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI INDAPOLS

1038PM URGENT 5-23-68 DPL

TO: DIRECTOR (44-1574), ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, MAY SEVENTEEN LAST; KNOXVILLE TELETYPE, MAY EIGHTEEN LAST.

RECORDS U.S. PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE, IND., REFLECT FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, WMA, BORN [redacted] AT TENN., FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE FORTYSIX POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, TWO INCH SCAR ABOVE LEFT EYE, SENTENCED SIX YEARS INDETERMINATE WESTERN DISTRICT VIRGINIA, MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, YCA - ITSMV. LATER ARRESTED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. BRICKLEY CONVICTED MARCH TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSIX, RECEIVED ONE YEAR CONCURRENT MIDDLE DISTRICT ALABAMA FOR ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER. BRICKLEY RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, NO SUPERVISION, INTENDED RESIDENCE WITH MOTHER, MRS. DOROTHY(ROY) BRICKLEY, THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA. COPY OF BRICKLEY'S PACE RECORD SENT USPO, ATLANTA, GA., FOR INFORMATION UPON RELEASE.

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FOLLOWING RELATIVES NOTED: SISTER BIRDIE LEE (ARCHIE) HOLLAND, ONE TWO TWO THREE EAST THIRTYFIFTH STREET PLACE, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., SISTER EDNA WILBURN, TWO EIGHT ZERO EIGHT EAST THIRTYNINTH STREET, CHATTANOOGA; BROTHER ROY BRICKLEY, JR., CHATTANOOGA; SISTER MARY F. (CHARLES) DURHAM, WILDWOOD, GA.; SISTER ANN (GENE) CRAWLEY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

FILE INDICATES BRICKLEY HAS EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABITS, IS SOPHISTICATED, AND HOSTILE TOWARD QUESTIONING. PRIOR RECORD INCLUDES KIDNAPPING AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY. BROTHER ROY BRICKLEY,JR., WAS CO-DEFENDANT IN KIDNAPING CASE.

BRICKLEY BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO PERSON FURNISHING INFORMATION REGARDING RAY TO EDITOR LOS ANGELES TIMES.

JUNE, SIXTYSIX PHOTO BEING OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

ATLANTA INTERVIEW INDICATED RELATIVES AT WILDWOOD AND ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA, AND REVIEW BRICKLEY'S RECORD USPO, ATLANTA, IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BRICKLEY.

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KNOXVILLE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., THROUGH RELATIVES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BRICKLEY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FBI

Date: 5/24/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNSUB - LOOK ALIKE

Re San Diego airtel 5/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN E. KEANE at Point Mugu Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, California.

On 5/24/68, Lieutenant (Doctor M. D.) ROBERT M. JACOBY, NSN 698811, advised that he has not lived in San Diego for two years, and at the time he resided there, it was for just two weeks during his orientation period. He advised that he last visited San Diego some time in the fall of 1967.

Lieutenant JACOBY advised that he knows of no other Lieutenant JACOBY in the Navy. In view of above, no further investigation being conducted by Los Angeles.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SACS, CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU MAY NINETEEN, AND DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND, THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" NEWSPAPER EDITOR RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER FROM A SOURCE KNOWN AS BOB (LNU). A SUMMARY OF A PORTION OF THIS INFO AND INFO DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENTLY IS SET FORTH BELOW.

(ONE) ON THE DAY OF KILLING (APRIL FOUR), RAY SUPPOSEDLY MADE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM BUS STATION. RAY SUPPOSEDLY USED A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO U.S. RUBBER, DETROIT, IN

(1) - Los Angeles (AM)
1 - Memphis (AM)
1 - Miami
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NAME OF (FNU) RIDELL OR ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL SUPPOSEDLY RESIDES HARBOR WOODS, MICH. SOME CALLS ON CARD REPORTEDLY MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA.

(TWO) ON NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, RAY SUPPOSEDLY DRIVEN TO KANSAS CITY BY ONE EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. THE FOLLOWING DAY AT DUSK, RAY ALLEGEDLY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLA. IN A PRIVATE PLANE OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO SUPPOSEDLY OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE AND WHO ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING FIRM IN CUBA. PIERCE ALSO ALLEGEDLY OWNS A MOTEL AND COTTAGES IN BELLE GLADE OR THE OKEECHOBEE, FLA. AREA. PIERCE ALSO SUPPOSEDLY FLIES OFTEN TO NEW ORLEANS AND KNOWS JIM GARRISON. (SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION MIAMI DIVISION HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY WILLIAM PIERCE, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.)

RAY SUPPOSEDLY STAYED IN A MOTEL OR COTTAGE, LOCATION NOT INDICATED, AND ON APRIL ELEVEN, WAS TAKEN OUT TO SEA FROM KEY WEST, FLA. BY ONE BEN THOMPSON AND SUPPOSEDLY MAY NOW BE IN CUBA. (SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION MIAMI DIVISION

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FAILED TO VERIFY ABOVE.)

LOS ANGELES DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT A FRANK BRICKLEY AND ROBERT BRICKLEY, BROTHERS, AND POSSIBLY A SAM LEWIS, WHO ARE EX-CONVICTS AND HEAVY DRINKERS, MAY POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED IN FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TO "LOS ANGELES TIMES," OR BE THE SUBJECTS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE "TIMES."

THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE DEVELOPED INFORMATION THAT FRANK BRICKLEY MAY BE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AKA WILLIAM ROY BRICKLEY, WILLIAM FRANKLIN BRICKLEY, WILLIAM FRANK BRICKLEY, WILLIAM ROY BUCKLEY, BILL ROBERT SHAW, BILL SHAW, BILLY SHAW, BILL R. SHAW, FBI NO. ONE NINE SEVEN SEVEN NINE SIX C, ORIGINALLY FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN. AND WHO HAS AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA AND WAS RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UPON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE. TERRE HAUTE PRISON NO. TWO THREE SIX FOUR TWO DASH TH.

BRICKLEY DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [redacted] AT CHATTANOOGA.

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TENN. OR VICINITY. HEIGHT FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY TO ONE FORTYFIVE LBS., (IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE), EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, DIM TATTOO LEFT UPPER ARM.

INVESTIGATION AT DETROIT, MICH. INDICATES THAT R. H. MC KAY, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MANAGER, US RUBBER, DETROIT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT INTERNAL CATERING FOR THAT COMPANY IS DONE BY RIDDELL INDUSTRIAL CATERERS. THAT COMPANY IS OWNED BY H. ROBERTSON "ROBERT" BRINKER AND HIS FATHER H. V. BRINKER.

ROBERTSON BRINKER, SIX ONE ROSLYN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICH. ADVISED HE HOLDS A T&T CREDIT CARD NUMBER [redacted] WHICH IS MADE OUT TO ROBERTSON BRINKER. THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY DOES NOT HAVE A PHONE AND THERE IS NO CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME OF THAT COMPANY OR IN THE NAME OF RIDDELL.

ROBERTSON BRINKER SAID NEITHER HE NOR ANYONE ELSE HAS USED HIS TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD FOR ANY PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS. HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH FRANK OR ROBERT BRICKLEY AND HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THE INFORMANT COULD BE FAMILIAR

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WITH HIS POSSESSING A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD OR WITH HIS CONNECTION TO THE RIDDELL CATERING COMPANY.

H.V. BRINKER, ROBERTSON'S FATHER, ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA FROM MARCH ONE THROUGH APRIL ONE LAST, HE TRADED AT A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE CORNER OF U.S. ONE AND PALM AIRE, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY OF A YOUNG WHITE MALE AT THE STATION. THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIM HE HAD A BROTHER IN CLEVELAND IN THE TAILORING BUSINESS AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MIDWEST TO BE NEAR HIS BROTHER. MR. BRINKER TOLD THE YOUNG MAN HE RAN A CATERING SERVICE FOR U.S. RUBBER IN DETROIT AND SHOULD HE EVER WANT A JOB TO CALL HIM OR HIS SON ROBERT. HE GAVE THE YOUNG MAN ONE OF HIS BUSINESS CARDS WHICH READS, "RIDDELL FACTORY CATERING COMPANY, INDUSTRIAL CATERERS." HE COULD NOT REMEMBER IF HE WROTE ROBERT'S NAME ON THE CARD FOR THE BOY BUT WAS SURE HE TOLD HIM ROBERT'S NAME AND THAT THEY CATERED FOR U.S. RUBBER.

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THE PRECEEDING WAS THE ONLY EXPLANATION EITHER BRINKER COULD OFFER FOR THE INFORMANT KNOWING ABOUT A TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD IN THE NAME "ROBERT BRINKLEY" AND BRINKLEY'S CONNECTION WITH RIDDELL CATERING. BOTH EMPHATICALLY DENIED HAVING EVER LOST THEIR CREDIT CARDS OR LETTING ANOTHER PERSON USE THEM.

INVESTIGATION AT BOCA RATON, FLA. INDICATES THERE IS A SUNOCO SERVICE STATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. ONE AND ROYAL PALM ROAD OPERATED BY BERNARD IRELAND, JR. NO PALM AIRE ROAD EXISTS IN BOCA RATON. IRELAND ADVISED THAT HE EMPLOYED AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED DALE WHITMAN FOR A FEW WEEKS IN MARCH AND POSSIBLY EARLY APRIL, SIXTYEIGHT. WHITMAN'S MOTHER, MRS. GORDON YOST, LOCATED TROPIC GARDEN TRAILER PARK, SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, BOCA RATON, AND ADVISED HER SON DEPARTED SOUTH FLORIDA AREA FOR THE MIDDLE WEST ON MAY SEVEN, LAST. HE TOLD YOST AT THAT TIME HE WAS GOING TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE AS THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA WERE FEW. WHITMAN HAS NO BROTHERS. WHITMAN TOOK MOST OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS WITH HIM AND THOSE HE LEFT

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BEHIND YOST HAS SINCE THROWN AWAY.

WHITMAN HAS THREE UNCLES RESIDING IN OHIO WHO MAY KNOW HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER: BYRD JAY LANE, FIVE ZERO NINE FOUR KUSZMAUL AVE., WARREN, OHIO, EMPLOYED BY GENERAL MOTORS, ROBERT LANE, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WARREN, OHIO, EMPLOYED BY GENERAL MOTORS, AND NOAH LANE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. BYRD JAY LANE SHOULD KNOW ADDRESSES OF ROBERT LANE AND NOAH LANE.

CLEVELAND, AT WARREN, OHIO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DALE WHITMAN THROUGH UNCLES BYRD JAY LANE AND ROBERT LANE AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW WHITMAN OR SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE WHITMAN INTERVIEWED FOR ANY INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING FRANK OR BOB BRICKLEY, EDDIE WILBURN, WILLIAM PIERCE, BEN THOMPSON OR SAM LEWIS, AND ALL INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE. DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE BOB (LNU) AND IF HE RECALLS CONVERSATION WITH H.V. BRINKER AT SUNOCO STATION IN BOCA RATON, FLA. AND IF HE HAS BUSINESS CARD OF BRINKER IN HIS POSSESSION OR IF HE COULD HAVE PASSED BUSINESS CARD OF BRINKER ON TO ANYONE WHO COULD BE BOB (LNU).

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CINCINNATI, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, LOCATE NOAH LANE AND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR THE CLEVELAND DIVISION.

MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director 5/18/68 and Knoxville telephone to Director 5/20/68, air mail copies to Memphis and Los Angeles.

Referenced Los Angeles teletype sets out information received from LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE to effect that BOB and/or FRANK BRICKLEY made calls from his residence to the following telephone numbers Knoxville, Tennessee 524-1315; Sweetwater, Tennessee 337-7775; Chattanooga, Tennessee 622-9067.

Results of Chattanooga telephone number set out in referenced Knoxville teletype.

A review of the Knoxville City Directory disclosed that Knoxville telephone number 524-1315 is listed for CLARENCE T. HAMILTON, Jr., Route 6.

Mrs. CLARENCE T. HAMILTON, Jr. was contacted by SA JOE H. ROBERTS on 5/18/68 at which time she advised that she is not acquainted with FRANK BRICKLEY or BOB BRICKLEY and cannot recall having received any call from either of them.

On 5/20/68, investigation at Sweetwater, Tenn. shows telephone number 337-7775 registered to CALLIE CATHUY,

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
2 - Knoxville

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1110 Wright Street, Sweetwater, Tennessee and this registration has been in effect for 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. CATHUY are in their late 60's and he is a retired TVA employee. Their home is a private residence and is not a rooming house.

UAC, no further investigation at Knoxville being conducted re these phone calls.

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Date: 5/24/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO SAC KNOXVILLE (44-696)

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL MAY TWENTY FOUR INSTANT.

RE FRANK BRICKLEY.

LOS ANGELES TIMES CITY EDITOR WILLIAM THOMAS HAS NOT IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF BRICKLEY AS BOB PAREN LNU PAREN.

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FBI KNOXVLE

11-26 AM URGENT 5-24-68 CKH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC, ATLANTA;

SAC, MEMPHIS

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) 1P

MURKIN.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU DATED MAY TWENNY THIRD, LAST; KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY, LAST; ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST.

INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE LEAD TO INTERVIEW BIRDIE LEE (ARCHIE) HOLLAND WAS SET OUT AS LEAD BY TELETYPE FROM KNOXVILLE TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA DATED MAY TWENTY, LAST.

ATLANTA TELETYPE DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST ADVISES ROY BRICKLEY, JR. RESIDES ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA. EDNA WILBURN, SISTER OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY INTERVIEWED CHATTANOOGA, TENN. MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST AND SHE ADVISES THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF FRANK BRICKLEY.

LOS ANGELES. REQUESTED TO ADVISE KNOXVILLE WHETHER EDITOR THOMAS, "LOS ANGELES TIMES" IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF BRICKLEY AS BOB LNU.

END PENDING.

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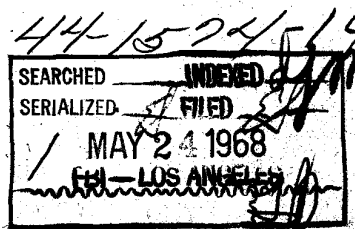

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM JOHN SLICKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles memo of SA C.K. ARNOLD, 4/18/68.
(Re Mrs. OPAL JOSEPH) (44-~~15~~ 1574-359)

A state teletype was sent regarding California license tag VVB 351 on 4/19/68. Reply received 4/23/68 advised above tag registered to FRED W. or CHARLOTTE HERMOSILLO, 1499 Ridge Crest, Monterrey Park, California.

On April 29, 1968, a series of recent photographs of JAMES EARL RAY was shown to Mrs. OPAL JOSEPH, 3617 N. Fairoaks, Altadena, California. She advised that RAY is not identical to the individual she had seen in the parking lot of Cal State. She stated that the individual she had seen was much younger than RAY.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
[redacted]		[redacted]

Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
Detective [redacted]	PI 9-4373 [redacted] Intelligence Special	☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 5/24/63 Time 1:32 [redacted]

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birthplace
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint: [redacted] called to advise that one [redacted], A.P. press [redacted], representative for the Associated [redacted] Newspapers, call Room 700, LAPD Intelligence to state that he had a source who told him that CLIFFORD O. [redacted] is the assassin of [redacted]. The source of [redacted] claims that [redacted] was using the name of [redacted].

[redacted] may be reached at telephone number [redacted] for his business or Granite 6-2462 at home.

It is recommended [redacted] be contacted to ascertain who his source is and interview source for additional information.

[redacted] has LA file number 157-843 and is believed to be residing in northern California at this time. It is further believed that District Attorney [redacted] of New Orleans would like to subpoena [redacted] to testify in the assassination of JFK.

Action Recommended

[redacted]

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
		MURKIN

Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
RICHARD SELINKOFF	530 N. Mills Claremont ~~62~~ 621-1426	☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 5-2-4-68 Time 3:38pm

Subject's Description						
Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C stated that around 3:00PM this afternoon he observed a man driving a white Mustang who looked very similar to the pictures of RAY in the newspapers. C said the man turned off on the Pacific Ave. exit, off the San Bernardino Freeway. The lic. number of the car was Cal. VEP 475.

DMV- VEP 475- 67 Ford Sedan, G.W. FREELAND, 12129 Hebert St., Los Angeles.

Action Recommended 44-1574
IC RICHARD T. VOYLES
(Agent)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BURTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/10/68 the Los Angeles Office received a letter from EDDIE FITZGERALD KANTER, 734 North Breed Street, Los Angeles. The letter was addressed to WESLEY S. GRAPP, Special Agent in Charge, FBI-1340 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California. The letter is being placed in 62-0-48022. The letter, which rambled in incoherent phrases, contained in part the statement that "possibly good leads on Ray", "Martin Luther King's killer".

The letter said that KANTER had been to Tijuana, Mexico, in the last 14 days and further said that there will be attempts to kill W. RAPP BROWN and CARMICHAEL next and soon. A review of indices reflects that KANTER is identical with subject of 62-0-48022, who is an emotionally unstable individual who has made ~~signed~~ allegations to Washington Field Office (WFO) (~~the~~ WFO letters to Los Angeles 10/14/66 in 62-0-48022) and to Los Angeles Office on 11/15/66, 11/16/66, and 11/25/66. KANTER has written similar letters alleging attempts on his life, and one written 7/5/67 is in file 62-0-48022.

In view of the fact that KANTER is obviously emotionally unstable and unreliable, he is not being interviewed and no further action is being taken on the letter which he wrote to Los Angeles 5/10/68.

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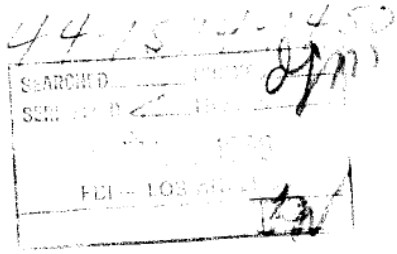

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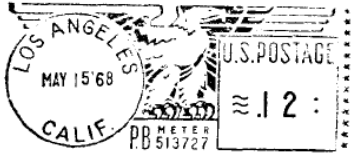

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5-15-68

Bill C. Costigan
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Dear Sir:

As per our phone of 5-15-68 I am enclosing Xerox copies of the fingerprint card on Harry Joseph Mulligan and also a copy of his photograph. If you find that you have need for the original we will be glad to send it to you.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Hoag

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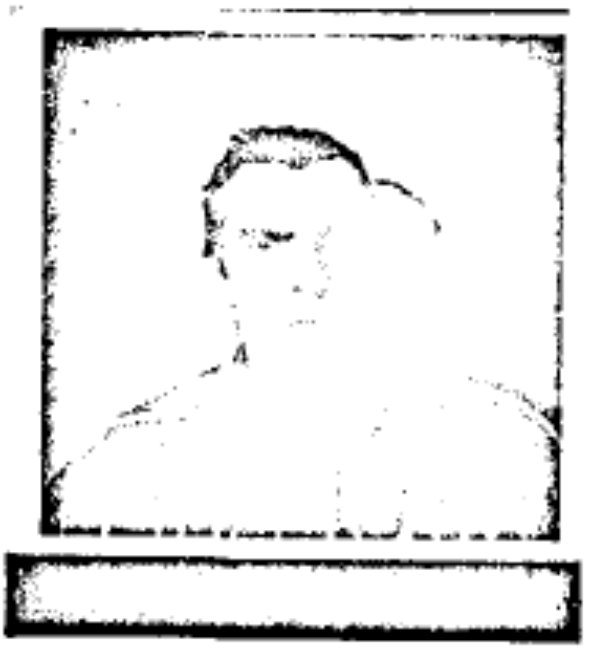

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